

Northglenn celebrated the opening of its new rec center in early October.

The festivities kicked off with a VIP ribbon-cutting on Oct. 6, Friends and Family nights on Oct. 7 and 8, and then the official Grand Opening on Oct. 9.

Thousands gathered to tour the facility, take classes and try out all the new features. Live music played on the new Festival Lawn and visitors could win prizes by visiting all the locations on their Fun Pass.

At 87,887 square feet, the new facility has the room and features to accommodate the community's needs now and in the future.

► For more information on the facility, including videos, schedules and a link to construction information, go to [www.northglenn.org/reccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/reccenter).

► Go to Page 8 to see more pictures from the VIP event and activities in the center.

► Colorado's poet laureate dedicated a speech to the new Parsons Theatre. Learn more on Page 11.



November 2021



Northglenn Connection

Help City By Filling Out Survey

Northglenn is in the midst of its biennial resident survey. This is your chance to help shape city priorities!

There are two survey groups. Group 1 consists of 4,000 residents who were randomly selected, though dispersed

geographically, to gather balanced data. Group 2 consists of self-initiated survey participants.

If you received a survey notice in the mail you are in Group 1.

Please fill out the survey by following the directions on the letter or postcard. Responses are confidential, but the 4,000 invited to participate are a statistical representation of our entire city. Note: If you received a printed survey, do NOT fill out the open participation survey, use the information you received in the mail.

If you did not receive a printed survey in the mail, you are in Group 2.

Scan this QR code or go to [www.northglenn.org/survey2021](http://www.northglenn.org/survey2021) and fill out the open participation survey, which will be open from Nov. 10 to 24.



Why should you participate? The survey helps:

- Assess resident satisfaction with community characteristics and amenities

- Evaluate Northglenn's local government and employees
- Gauge resident priorities regarding government services in Northglenn

The 2019 survey helped shape

City Council's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan and influenced city work priorities (snow removal, street repair, public safety and more). Your voice matters. Take the survey to let your city know what you think

about services and what our city needs most.

Staff and City Council will receive and review the survey responses and report in early 2022.

Ballots Due by 7 p.m. Nov. 2

► Postmarks Do Not Count

At the Nov. 2, 2021 election, Northglenn voters will elect one council member in wards 1, 2, and 3, and two council

members in Ward 4 – one to serve a four-year term and one to serve a two-year term.

Ballots are due by 7 p.m. on Nov. 2. If you haven't turned in your ballot yet, please deposit it at a 24-hour drop box (see bottom right) or

at an Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center (see below) to make sure it is counted. Postmarks do not count.

Go to [www.adamsvotes.com](http://www.adamsvotes.com) for all locations of the drop boxes and polling centers.

- For more about how to vote, or for election results, go to [www.adamsvotes.com](http://www.adamsvotes.com).
- For more about the City Council candidates, go to [www.northglenn.org/candidate](http://www.northglenn.org/candidate).

Local 24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

- Northglenn City Hall, south parking lot, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Adams County Western Services Center, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminister
- Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton

Adams County Voter Service and Polling Centers

Northglenn voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting machine can go to any of these Adams County centers. Residents can also register to vote in person there prior to and on Election Day.

Hours of Operation

- Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nearby Centers

- Election Day, Nov. 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Westminster Motor Vehicle, 8452 N. Federal Blvd., Westminster
- Nov. 1 and 2 ONLY: Front Range Community College, 3645 W. 112th Ave., Westminster
- Adams County Western Services Center, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminister

IN THIS EDITION

**HOUSE HELP:** Residents can access the Minor Home Repair Program through Adams County. ► Page 6

**SIGHTS ON A NEW CITY HALL:** We're looking for resident input on what they would like to see in a new City Hall. ► Page 9

**SHOWTIME:** The Parsons Theatre is hosting a number of plays and concerts through December. ► Pages 11, 12

**NOEL NORTHGLENN:** The yearly event is now in the new recreation center. ► Page 12

CLOSURES

Veterans Day

- City Hall, Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Building are closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. All other facilities will be open. Trash will be picked up as normal.

Thanksgiving

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Maintenance & Operations Building and Northglenn Senior Center are closed on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 25 – along with Friday, Nov. 26.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center is also closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday, Nov. 26.
- Trash will NOT be picked up as normal. See Page 6 for details.



## City Council Legislative Recap: Oct. 2021

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council.

Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR), is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

### OCT. 4: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Mid-Year Economic Development & NURA Reports; Update from Northglenn Sustainability Committee; DOLA IHOP - Planning Grant Program and Application

### OCT. 11: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October 2021; Italian Heritage Month – October 2021; National Police Weekend – October 13-17, 2021
- **Presentation:** Afghan Refugee Overview – International Rescue Committee
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-108 DOLA IHOP - Planning Grant Program and Application Support – *passed unanimously*
- **Public Hearing:**
  - Proposed 2022 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget – *no public comment received* ▶ Read about the 2022 Budget in City Manager Geyer's column on Page 3.
- **Public Hearing and Ordinance on Second Reading:**
  - CB-1976 Supplemental Appropriation – *no public comment received; passed unanimously*
- **Resolutions:**
  - CR-110 Automated License Plate Recognition System Memorandum of Understanding – *passed unanimously*
- **Marijuana Licensing:**
  - CR-112 Denial of New Retail Marijuana License Application – Discrete Greens, LLC – *passed 6-1 (no vote Witkovich)*
- **Discussion Items:** Standley Lake Security Assessment Update

### UPDATE ON AFGHAN REFUGEE SUPPORT

There has been extensive media coverage about those fleeing Afghanistan. Adams County, our local mosque, and other community organizations are gearing up to support refugees and the city has worked to stay in touch with efforts and offer support if needed. A few of those refugees may eventually call

Northglenn home. City Council was interested in hearing an update on the issue, and Jennifer Wilson from International Rescue Committee provided a comprehensive presentation on Afghan refugees on Oct. 11. To watch the presentation and learn more, go to [www.northglenn.org/afghanistan](http://www.northglenn.org/afghanistan).

### OCT. 18: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Proposed Flag Policy; Draft City of Northglenn Lobbying Protocols; Adams 12 Five Star Schools - School Zone Assessment and Improvements Program

### OCT. 25: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamation:** Business Appreciation Week – October 24-30, 2021
- **Presentations:** Dedicated Service Award – Abhiyan Barailee; United Power Introduction – Brian Blehm
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-109 Third Extension of the Continuum Memorandum of Understanding; CR-113 City of Northglenn Lobbying Protocols; CR-118 City of Northglenn Flag Policy – *passed unanimously*
- **Resolutions:**
  - CR-114 2022 Pay Plan – *passed unanimously*
  - CR-115 2021 Mill Levy Certification, Collectable in 2022 – *passed unanimously*
  - CR-116 2022 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget Adoption – *passed unanimously*
  - CR-117 Colorado Opioids Settlement



A representative from Fit Theorem accepted the proclamation for Business Appreciation Week, Oct. 24 to 30, at the Oct. 25 meeting.



Abhiyan Barailee received a Dedicated Service Award for his time with the Northglenn Youth Commission on Oct. 25.

Memorandum of Understanding – *passed unanimously*

#### Marijuana Licensing:

- CR-119 Request for Rehearing on New Retail Marijuana License Application filed by Discrete Greens, LLC – *passed unanimously*

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

- Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments

are not taken at study sessions.

- Anyone may address council in person or via phone. For the phone option, see the top of the agenda posted at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs). For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

- Also, public comment may be submitted before the meeting starts via email at [jsmall@northglenn.org](mailto:jsmall@northglenn.org) or voicemail at 303.450.8757.
- You may also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues.

▶ Contact details below.

### COUNCIL SCHEDULE

October meetings are in-person.

- **Study Sessions:** Mon., Nov. 1 and 15, 6 p.m.
- **Special Meetings:** Mon., Nov. 8, 6 p.m., and Nov. 15, following study session
- The Nov. 22 meeting is canceled.

**Upcoming Topics (tentative):**

- Snow Removal Accessibility
- Northwest Open Space Recycling Center
- Waste Optimization Study

### MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

City Council is required to have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

**Time/Date:** Council meetings are 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

Study sessions are 6 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month as needed.

**Location:** Meetings, study sessions and special meetings are held in City Council Chambers in the lower level of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

### WATCH & LEARN

The public is invited to attend City Council meetings and study sessions in person.

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

Listen to the November meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) for meeting ID.

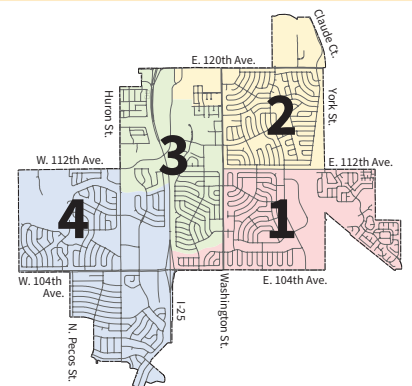
**Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:**

- **Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:** Study sessions at 1 p.m., meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- **Monday:** Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Watch videos at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

### CITY WARDS



▶ Online: Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MAYOR PRO TEM



City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Resident Feedback Determines City Services



Geyer

At its core, the City of Northglenn exists to provide services to residents. I sometimes get asked the question, directly and indirectly, who decides what services are provided? And at what level? The simple answer: the residents of Northglenn. **You.**

The city is governed by the mayor and members of City Council who are elected by you, the residents. City Council listens to resident concerns and needs through multiple channels, advocates for services or service changes, and ultimately approves an annual budget that provides the funding necessary to provide services.

Go to [www.northglenn.org/budget](http://www.northglenn.org/budget) to see the 2022 Budget.

As a service-driven organization, staff is our greatest asset. My role as city manager is to ensure the council's desired level of service is aligned with staffing and provide the tools for services such as materials, space, equipment and training.

The City of Northglenn provides many essential public services – public safety, sanitation, water, sewer, transportation, parks, recreation, and so much more.

The city is in a strong and stable financial position, and as a result, City Council has been able to consider new requests and expanded services. In the past, when budgets were tight, requests could not be considered. Therefore, level of service can change over time based on available funding.

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Trash service is a good example – once upon a time city leaders had a vision to provide residential trash service and identified a funding structure to support that vision. Today, our trash and recycling services provide a good value relative to the private market, and our customer service far surpasses what a private vendor can offer. Residents would pay more for their trash if the city did not offer this service.

In 2022, we are responding to a desired increase in level of service. This is visible in the 2022 Budget that was adopted by City Council on Oct. 25.

2022 is just around the corner and we have an exciting year ahead! As a quick reminder, this month we are conducting our biennial resident survey and I look forward to hearing how you think we have been responding to Northglenn input and needs. See the cover for more on the survey.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

How Do Residents Benefit From the 2022 Budget?

- Continued focus on providing a high quality of life and excellent customer service
- Creativity to address tough problems. For example, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) studies at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, the new Civic Center and tunnel under Interstate 25, and Croke Reservoir
- Investment in maintenance of core city infrastructure
- Investments in traffic calming
- New approach to public safety concerns with the Crisis Response Unit
- Increased funding of the Residential Street Program
- Continued focus on diversity, inclusivity and social equity work
- Next-level, data-driven policing with a dedicated full-time crime analyst position
- Planning the future of parks with an update to its master plan
- Expansion of special events to offer increased community engagement
- Addition of parks maintenance workers to address concerns about quality and frequency of parks upkeep
- Addition of positions to support the opening of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre (side note – we are looking for lifeguards, see below!)

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits .....	303.450.8745
City Hall .....	303.451.8326
City Clerk .....	303.450.8756
City Court .....	303.450.8701
City Manager .....	303.450.8709
Economic .....	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline .....	303.252.3849
Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services ...	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning.....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)...	303.288.1535
Police Records .....	303.450.8892
Rec Center.....	303.450.8800
Senior Center .....	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling .....	303.450.4004
Utility Billing .....	303.450.8770
Volunteering .....	303.450.8904
Water .....	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer .....	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to residents as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at [www.northglenn.org/connection](http://www.northglenn.org/connection). Contact John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org) for any questions, comments or concerns.

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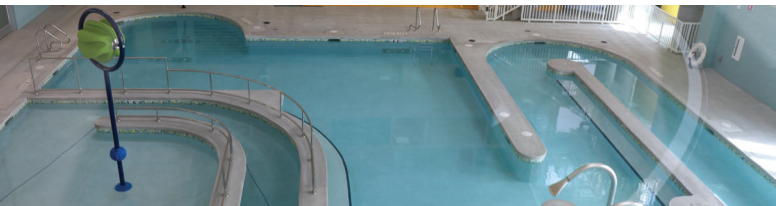
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NEW BUILDING LOCATION

As a reminder, the city's Building Division has moved to the downstairs of City Hall. Reach them through the northwest entry or go through the main entrance and take the elevator.

Call 303.450.8745, email [building@northglenn.org](mailto:building@northglenn.org) or go to [www.northglenn.org/building](http://www.northglenn.org/building) for more on their services – many of which are available online.



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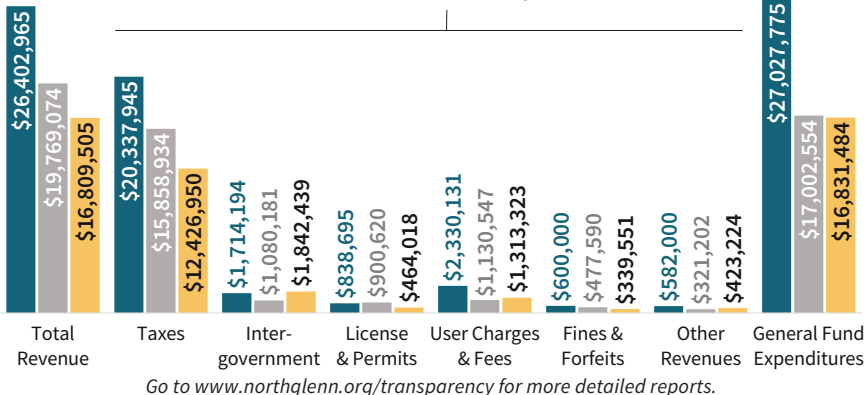
August 2021 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of August.

2021 Annual Budget  
2021 Actual Year to Date  
2020 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 62.9% of the 2021 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components

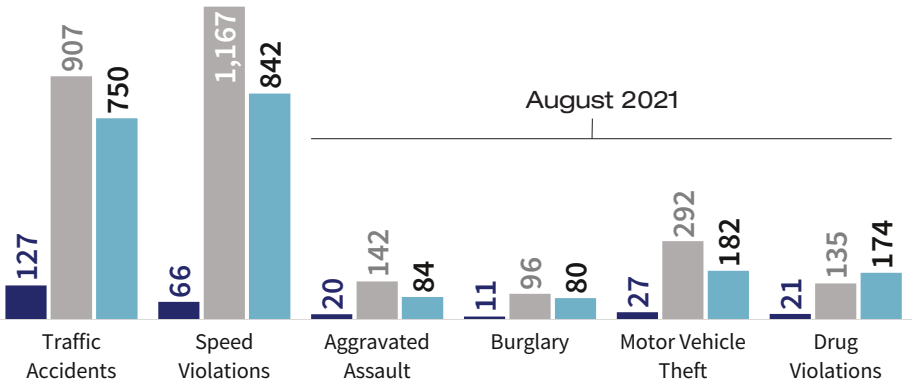


Northglenn Police Statistics

September 2021

Recent Month 2021 Year to Date 2020 Year to Date

Go to [www.northglenn.org/crimestats](http://www.northglenn.org/crimestats) for more data.





# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

9th Annual Northglenn  
Business Appreciation Event

The city recognized local businesses for their achievements and contributions to the community at its 9th Annual Business Appreciation Event on Oct. 28.

This event gave the city an opportunity to showcase its amazing businesses that are making a positive difference in the community. Companies were chosen based on innovation, leadership, ethics and professionalism, growth and stability, community commitment and involvement, exceptional customer service and entrepreneurial spirit.

The event highlighted both the city's business community as well as Northglenn's newest facility, the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.



Gail and Dave Frick created the awards for the event.

To cap off the evening, the city recognized over 30 organizations, non-profits, churches, businesses and government agencies that were nominated for going 'above and beyond' to support the community during the pandemic. ► See list to the right.

## 2021 AWARD WINNERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Home-Based:</b><br/>M<sup>2</sup> Confections</li> <li>• <b>Rookie Business:</b><br/>Office Evolution Metro North - Northglenn</li> <li>• <b>Small Business:</b><br/>Althaus Law</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mid-Size Business:</b><br/>SCL Health Heart &amp; Vascular Institute - Northglenn</li> <li>• <b>Large Business:</b><br/>Techniques, a Kirkwood Holding Company</li> <li>• <b>Longevity:</b><br/>Metro Brokers North Metro</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investment:</b><br/>The Courts Sports Complex</li> <li>• <b>Investment:</b> Ramos Law</li> <li>• <b>Young Entrepreneur:</b><br/>Dalton Davey, Dr. Derpster</li> <li>• <b>People's Choice:</b><br/>Fit Theorem - Northglenn</li> </ul> |
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## PANDEMIC COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS

### Businesses

- Althaus Law
- B&B Blending
- Bluebird Family Dentistry & Orthodontics
- Certus Bespoke Commercial Properties
- Fit Theorem - Northglenn
- Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain (IECRM)
- Mile High Outdoor Advertising
- Purple Moon Early Learning Center
- Safeway #881
- Techniques, a Kirkwood Company
- Walmart Neighborhood Market #4747

### Churches & Food Banks

- Adams County Food Bank

- Crossroads Church
- Food for Hope
- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church & Food Bank
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Stewardship Center
- Masjid Ikhlas - Metropolitan Denver North Islamic Center

### First Responders

- Advanced Urgent Care
- Northglenn Ambulance
- North Metro Fire Rescue District
- SCL Saint Joseph Emergency - Northglenn

### Government, Districts & Schools

- Adams County Government
- Adams 12 Five Star School District

- Anythink Libraries
- North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center
- Tri-County Health Department

### Non-Profits

- A Precious Child
- Adams County Regional Economic Partnership (AC-REP)
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN)
- Foster Source
- Growing Home
- Northglenn Community Foundation
- Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton
- Senior Hub

### Team Northglenn

Supporting Small Business is  
More Important This Year Than Ever

shop  
& dine  
Northglenn

When You Shop Northglenn, YOUR dollars  
Are Reinvested in YOUR Community!



Create Jobs & Opportunities



Build Community



Support Municipal Services

Do your part to support our businesses as they recover from  
the pandemic by shopping and dining in Northglenn.  
Find local businesses you can support at [www.shoppnorthglenn.org](http://www.shoppnorthglenn.org).



Shop Online or By Phone



Visit Your Local Small Businesses



Purchase Gift Cards to Use Later



CITY OF Northglenn



## PIZZA PARTY



Boardwalk Pizzeria held its 25th Anniversary event on Oct. 16. This New Jersey-style pizzeria, located at 1420 W. 104th Ave. in Hillcrest Plaza, celebrated with customers, friends, family and live music by Engraved. Over the last 25 years, owner Linda Gercken has established her business as a community partner in Northglenn, whether through donating her time to tend to a city flowerbed or providing pizza at a variety of city events. For more information, call 303.280.2233 or go to [www.boardwalkpizzeria.com](http://www.boardwalkpizzeria.com).

## RIBBON-CUTTING

## RAVE REPAIRS



Rave Repairs held its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 16. This one-person small electronics repair company leased 1,644 square feet at 554 Malley Drive. For more information, call 720.379.3524.





# Properly Stored Guns Save Lives

## ▶ Reimbursement Up to \$525 Available From City for Gun Safe Purchases

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Number of cases for the Ralston House Child Advocacy Center involving children unintentionally shooting another child over the last 18 months. Four of the children died.

*"... the parents believed they had secured the guns and/or the children would know better than to play with the guns."*

– Don Moseley  
Executive Director, Ralston House Child Advocacy Center

As your police chief, I urge gun owners to securely store all firearms kept in your home. This includes locking up firearms, and preferably locking up the ammunition separately. To help make this possible, the City of Northglenn offers a Gun Safe Reimbursement Program, which reimburses Northglenn residents up to 30 percent of the cost or a maximum of \$525. Go online to [www.northglenn.org/gunsafe](http://www.northglenn.org/gunsafe) for details.

In addition, talk to your children about firearms and the potential danger. It is an important conversation, even if you do not own a gun. Knowing the danger as well as your rules about firearms will help keep them safe in case they ever end up in a situation where firearms are present.

– Police Chief Jim May



**May**

Over the past 18 months our community, as well as the entire nation, went through something never seen before – a pandemic that changed the way we live our lives. We spent more time at home than ever before.

During this period, the Ralston House Child Advocacy Center was involved in six cases of children under the age of 18 unintentionally shooting another child. In five cases, the child

gained access to their parents’ loaded weapons in their own home. Tragically, four children died from these shootings. These specific cases occurred in Adams and Broomfield counties, but thankfully, none were in Northglenn. Executive Director Don Moseley with Ralston House indicated, “...the parents believed they had secured the guns and/or the children would know better than to play with the guns.”

In these cases, there are multiple victims – the child who was shot, the child who lives with the guilt of accidentally shooting a sibling or friend, the gun owners, extended family and friends.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

Per CDC guidelines, Adams County is considered a COVID-19 high-community transmission area (as of Oct. 27) and wearing masks indoors in public places is recommended. City employees are wearing masks inside city facilities when in groups. Visitors are requested to do the

same, especially persons who have not been vaccinated, but it is not required.

For the latest on COVID-19 in Adams County, go to the Tri-County Health Department web page at [www.tchd.org/covid19](http://www.tchd.org/covid19). It also has links to state and federal websites.

### COVID-19 SERVICE MODIFICATIONS

- Some COVID-19 modifications are in place for city services:
- **Council meetings and study sessions are in person.** The public may call in to comment, attend in person, or watch on Channel 8 or YouTube.
  - **City Hall** is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The **Maintenance & Operations Building** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
  - **Municipal Court** is open. Through the rest of the year, traffic and code/zoning cases will be held virtually. Juvenile cases, criminal cases and trials will be in person. ▶ *Call 303.450.8701 or go to [www.northglenn.org/court](http://www.northglenn.org/court) for more.*
  - **Passport services** through the City Clerk's Office are available weekdays. Appointments are required; go to [www.northglenn.org/passports](http://www.northglenn.org/passports) to schedule.
  - **Prescription delivery** is open to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. ▶ *Go online to [www.northglenn.org/prescription](http://www.northglenn.org/prescription) or call 303.450.8893 for details.*



### COVID-19 BRIEFS

**NOTE: Information accurate as of Oct. 27.**

#### Free Vaccines Available

- Anyone 12 and older can get a free COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy, doctor's office, pop-up or local clinic, or mobile vaccine bus near you. No ID or insurance needed. Most providers take walk-ins and same-day appointments. You are entitled to paid time off from your job to get vaccinated and recover from any side effects.
- Northglenn residents may call the Northglenn Senior Center at 303.450.8801 to find a vaccine.
- Another way to find a vaccine clinic is by calling the state's vaccine hotline at 877-CO VAX CO (877.268.2926). The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- You can also schedule a vaccine appointment by calling the Tri-County Health Department at 303.220.9200. Their nurses are currently administering adult and child routine vaccines, COVID-19 vaccine, and the flu shot.
- The Westminster Office, 1401 W. 122nd Ave. #200, offers walk-ins and appointments are available every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youth ages 12 to 17 require a parent/legal guardian consent.

#### Community Test Sites Open

It's easy to get a free, fast, and safe COVID-19 test. Pre-registration speeds up the process, but is not required. No insurance or ID needed. Find a full list of testing sites at [www.tchd.org/COVIDtesting](http://www.tchd.org/COVIDtesting). CDC recommends getting tested if you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection.

#### Free Testing Sites in or Near Northglenn

- In Northglenn, 9Health Fair is offering free tests. At least through the end of December, go to Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Results are available in 48 or 72 business hours, depending on the test. NOTE – You must pre-register by calling 720.419.1087 or going online to <https://covidcheckcolorado.org>.
- Free testing is also available at Front Range Community College, West 112th Avenue and Stuart Street in Westminster. They are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pre-registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3878qzf>. It's not necessary but may speed up the process.

Results are available within approximately three business days at <https://mako.luminatehealth.com/common/signup>. For more information, call 719.416.5857 or go to [www.makomedical.com](http://www.makomedical.com).



## BOOSTER DOSES ARE NOW RECOMMENDED FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE.

### You **SHOULD** get a booster if:

- You are 65 years old or older.
- You live in a long-term care facility.
- You are 50 to 64 years old, at high risk of severe COVID-19.
- You are 18 to 64 years old and at high risk because of where you live or work.
- You received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for your first dose.

If you got Pfizer or Moderna for your first two doses, you should get a booster approximately six months or more after your second dose. If you got Johnson & Johnson for your first dose, you should get a booster approximately two months or more after your initial dose.

You can get any type of vaccine for your booster dose. It doesn't have to be the same type as the doses you already received.



## Go get a booster dose today!

Find out where at [COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACCINEFINDER](http://COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACCINEFINDER).







Roof repair and other fixes that help maintain the safety and sanitary conditions of your house are eligible under the Minor Home Repair Program.

## Help Available Through Home Repair Program

### ► Eligibility Based on Household Income

Funding is available through the Adams County Minor Home Repair Program to help homeowners in need with repairs to their houses. The program will assist low to moderate-income residents in Northglenn with fixes deemed necessary for the health and safety of those residing in the home.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, interior repairs are currently limited to failed water heaters and HVAC units, as well as urgent accessibility upgrades. Exterior work will remain the same and includes repairs and/or replacements of

roofs, water heaters, HVACs, windows, doors, accessibility improvements, and other minor repairs to ensure decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Eligibility for the program is based on yearly income of the household.

More information regarding eligibility, the application process, and permitted repairs can be found at <https://bit.ly/homerepairprogram>. Residents may also reach out to Adams County staff administrators at 720.523.6200 for more information regarding the program.

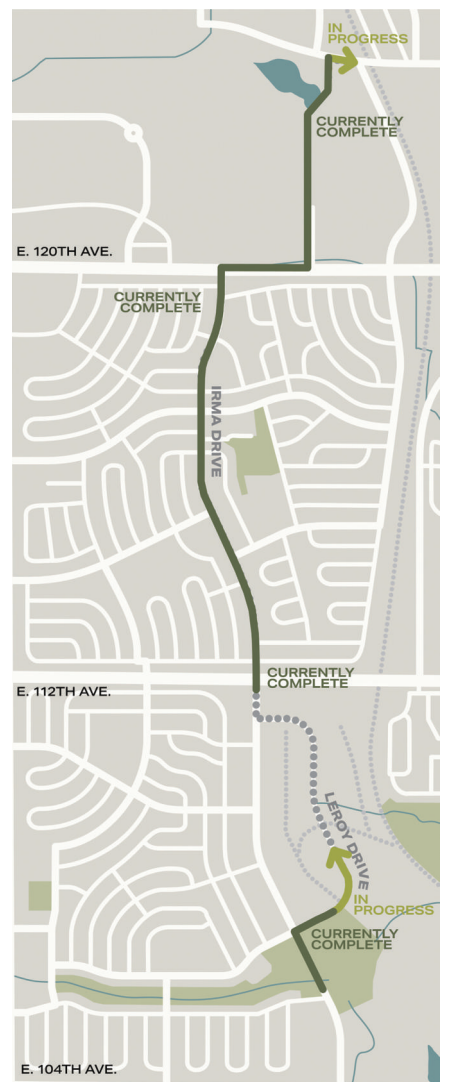
### DRIVING ALONG

The map to the right shows the progress for the Force Main A replacement project.

This major sewer line replacement stretches from East 105th Place and Irma Drive to 124th Avenue and Claude Court. Construction is expected to last until January.

The majority of the work is now complete. Crews are now focused on a stretch along Leroy Drive in the Northglenn Industrial Park, and then on the far north edge on Eastlake Avenue/ East 124th Avenue.

Please continue to watch for door hangers notifying you of any work in your area. Sometimes there are minor interruptions to water/sewer services, but notifications will go out at least 48 hours in advance. Remember – work is always weather dependent.



► For more details, go to [www.northglenn.org/forcemainaproject](http://www.northglenn.org/forcemainaproject).

## Turn Yard Waste to Mulch at Recycling Center

### ► Facility Open Every Saturday Through End of November

Changing leaves are great to look at ... but less great to rake and throw away.

Rather than fill up your trash cart, bring those fallen leaves to the Yard Waste Mulching Center. (We'll also accept tree branches, tree stumps and grass clippings. We don't take sod, dirt or gravel.)

Don't wait too long, though! The center is open every

Saturday through November from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. But starting in December, it will only be open on the first Saturday of the month through March.

Located at the south end of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court, just go through the gate as you

enter the parking lot.

Only people who live in Northglenn single-family residences can drop off debris, so you need to have proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill with a photo ID.

Much of the yard waste is then

turned into mulch – which is available to anyone, including commercial businesses. However, you must bring your own shovels, as the city does not provide tools to use.

Questions? Call 303.450.4004 or go to [www.northglenn.org/yardwaste](http://www.northglenn.org/yardwaste).

### NO TRASH PICKUP ON THANKSGIVING

The city will NOT pick up trash on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 25.

If your trash is normally collected on Thursday by the city, it will instead be taken away on Friday, Nov. 26.

Households that have Friday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables collected on Friday, Nov. 26. Trash and recycling carts should normally be out

on the curb by 7 a.m. on pickup day, but on Nov. 26 it is especially important.

The trash and recycling schedule for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week will not be affected.

For more details, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail [bsherrill@northglenn.org](mailto:bsherrill@northglenn.org).

### NEW TRASH CARTS, LIDS AVAILABLE

After a steady diet of weather, being filled with garbage and then getting picked up and put back, even trash carts start to break down. What if my trash cart needs to be repaired or replaced?

Trash carts are the private property of the resident, but they have a manufacturer's warranty for 10 years against the wear and tear

from trash truck equipment. Lids have a 12-year warranty.

If carts are outside the warranty period, new lids may be purchased for some models. Otherwise, new carts are always available for purchase. Call 303.450.4004 to find out if carts are still under warranty and to make arrangements for a new cart or lid.

## Take Care of Your Trees Before, During Winter

### Colorado State Forest Service

As temperatures drop, trees in urban and community settings across Colorado go dormant, and they require care before and during the winter to remain in top health. Residents can take measures now and through spring to help their trees, said Dana Coelho, Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager for the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS).

The CSFS offers the following tips to prepare Colorado's urban trees for winter:

- **Wrap the trunk.** Thin-barked trees like honeylocust, maple and linden are susceptible to sunscald and frost cracks because of drastic winter temperature fluctuations. To prevent bark damage,



The winter is a great time to take off dead branches from your tree.

wrap the trunks of younger trees up to the first branches using commercial tree wrap. Leave the wrap on until early April.

- **Mulch the base.** Apply 2 to 4 inches of wood chips, bark or other organic

mulch near the base of the tree, but not against it, to reduce soil evaporation, improve water absorption and insulate against temperature extremes. The city's Yard Waste Mulching Center offers free mulch to everyone. ► See story, above.

- **Give them a good drink.** Water trees in the area extending from the trunk to the longest branches, known as the drip line. Water slowly, at a rate of 10 gallons per inch of tree diameter. Ample moisture in the ground at the onset of winter sets trees up for success to start growing in spring. Watering conifers is especially important since they keep their leaves all year long and lose more moisture over the winter.
- **Focus on younger trees.** With less

extensive root systems, they require the most care.

- **Wait to prune until winter.** Late winter is the best time for pruning most tree species, but it can be done whenever trees are dormant over winter. Common reasons for pruning are to remove dead branches and improve a tree's form. Always prune just outside the branch collar (the point where a branch joins a larger one) and don't remove any branches without good reason.
- **Water during extended dry periods (e.g., more than two weeks without snow cover),** per the guidelines above. The best time for winter watering is warmer days, when snow has melted and the temperature is above 40 degrees.

► For more about urban tree care, visit the Selecting, Planting & Caring for Trees page at <http://csfs.colostate.edu/colorado-trees/selecting-planting-and-caring-for-trees>.



# Snow Removal A Priority for City

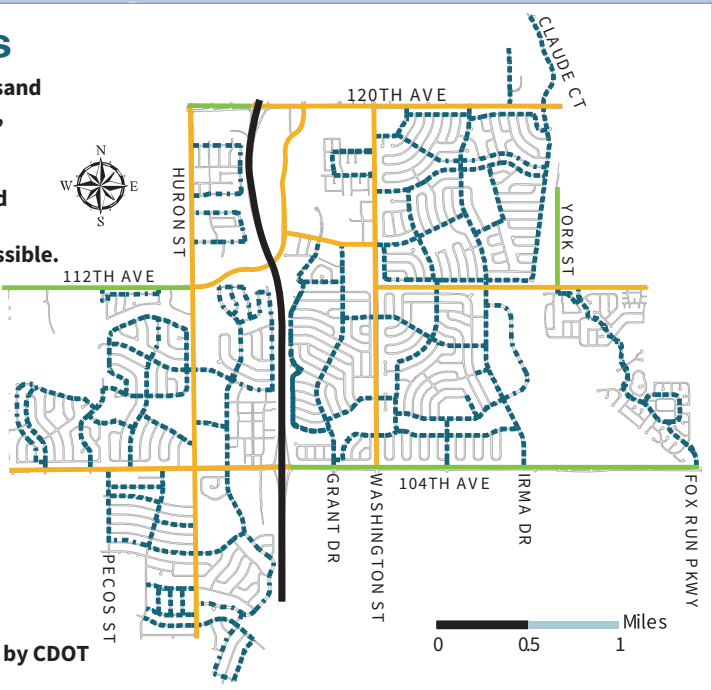
► Street Clearing Starts When 4 Inches Accumulate

## Street Snow Removal Routes

In cases of minor snowfalls (less than 4 inches) the city will plow, sand and salt primary and secondary routes as well as hazardous stops, hills, schools and emergency facilities.

For storms greater than 4 inches or if there's the possibility of road closures, the focus will stay on primary and emergency facilities. Secondary and residential streets will be addressed as soon as possible.

- Primary Routes:** All arterials and major collector streets that serve high-traffic routes and access to emergency service vehicles • *Examples: 104th Avenue, 120th Avenue, Huron Street and Washington Street*
- Secondary Routes:** Collector streets and select residential streets that provide access to emergency stations, schools and bus routes • *Examples: Claude Court, Irma Drive and Melody Drive*
- Residential Areas:** Priority is given to stretches that have dangerous hills, curves or intersections.
- Plowed by Thornton or Westminster**    **I-25: Plowed by CDOT**



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Number of lane miles maintained by the city's Public Works Department

## Snow Removal Priorities for Paths and Sidewalks

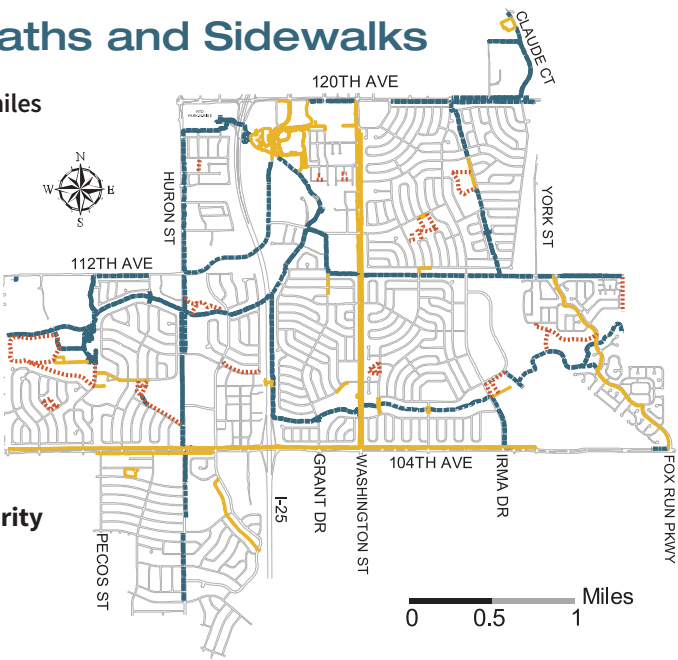
When it starts snowing, the city begins clearing the over 37 miles of public sidewalks and paths in the Greenway Trail System.

A priority system is in place so the most-used paths, trails and sidewalks are addressed first. These are usually near businesses, government offices, high-density residential areas, schools and school bus pickup areas.

The next priority is paths that are connectors to the city's Greenway Trail System or lead to regional trail systems. The last priority is internal loops in city parks.

The city aims to have all paths cleared 24 hours after the snow has ended, but weather can cause delays. Patience with our snow removal efforts is appreciated.

- Snow Removal Priority**
- 1st Priority
  - 2nd Priority
  - 3rd Priority



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Number of snow and ice-related cases handled by the city's Neighborhood Services Division (code enforcement) from 2016 to 2020

## ► Residents – Play Your Part to Make Your Neighborhood Safer for Everyone

### HELP A NEIGHBOR AND GET A FREE SWEATSHIRT!

What are all the cool kids wearing this winter? A Snow Stormers sweatshirt, of course! (See below.) You can get yours for free from the city. All you have to do is:

- Return to volunteer with the Snow Stormers program this winter - or -
- Help out as a Snow Stormer for a snow season

Snow Stormers clear snow off the sidewalks for Northglenn residents who

cannot physically do it themselves. For more details or to volunteer, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



### PLEASE CLEAR SNOW ONTO THE LAWN ... NOT INTO THE GUTTER!

Thanks for clearing snow and ice from your sidewalk within 48 hours after the weather clears – it makes your neighborhood much safer!

You might assume the best thing to do with snow on a sidewalk is to throw it in the gutter – then it can travel down into the storm drains.

However, the better move is to put the snow onto your lawn – especially next to your trees. That way, they can benefit from the extra water during the normally dry winter.

Snow put in the street or gutter can

cause slick roads and ice dams. If you see an ice dam building in the street – please break it up.



Clearing snow onto the street can lead to giant buildups like this.

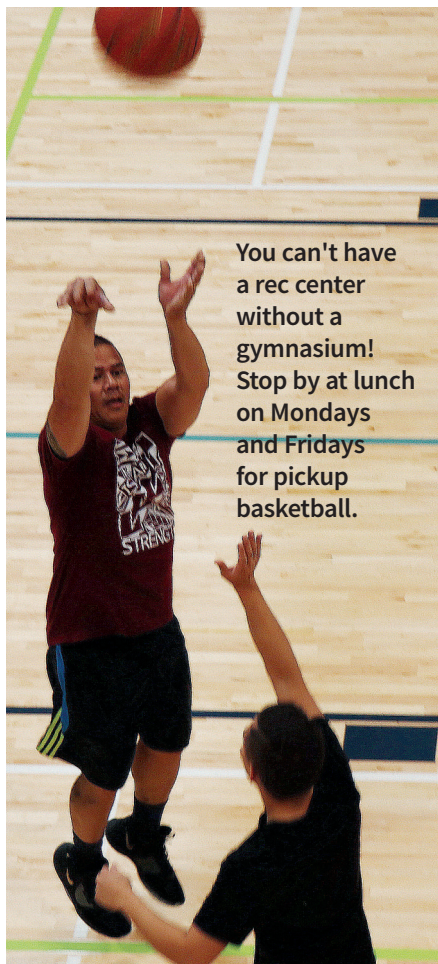




▲ **Top:** City Council gives a toast at the VIP opening on Oct. 6 of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre. ▼ **Below:** The city honored a number of people and groups at the VIP event who helped make this new rec center a reality. This included past and current members of council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation, Northglenn Senior Organization and the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority, which bonded \$11.21 million for public infrastructure. Also recognized were construction partners Barker Rinker Seacat, Semple Brown and FCI Constructors, as well as Adams County Open Space and the SCFD, which provided funds towards the project. And a special thanks to our residents – without whom none of this would have been possible!



## ...THEN TIME TO PLAY AT THE NEW REC CENTER!



You can't have a rec center without a gymnasium! Stop by at lunch on Mondays and Fridays for pickup basketball.



Bad weather? No problem! Visitors and young participants in our preschool program have an indoor play area to navigate.



The facility includes a much wider range of workout equipment.

### WORK HERE AS A LIFEGUARD!



Start at \$15.67 per hour working as a lifeguard. The city will train you. Part-time and full-time shifts are available. Open to ages 15 and up. ► Go to [www.northglenn.org/jobs](http://www.northglenn.org/jobs) for details.



The center's Community Rooms can not only host parties, meetings and celebrations, it's a great location for chair exercise classes for area seniors.

## COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

- **Hours of Operation:**
  - 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays
  - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday
  - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

The Senior Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Location:** 1 E. Memorial Parkway (adjacent to the old center)
- **Contact:** 303.450.8800 or [parksandrec@northglenn.org](mailto:parksandrec@northglenn.org)
- **Sign up for activities:** [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn)
- **Check out what's going on at the new Parsons Theatre:** [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org)



Take a gentle ride down the new lazy river. If that's too mellow for you, go down the slide, play some water basketball or take a few laps in the pool.



## TAKE IT TO THE (SAFE) STREETS

Safe Street Halloween was actually on the street this year, taking place at Kennedy Drive and Wyatt Centennial Park on Oct. 23. All the favorites were still there – and we had a few new treats, too! Between the Police Department, North Metro Fire Rescue District, 12 Northglenn High School student groups and 17 trunk or treat booths, over 7,000 pounds of candy were handed out to the thousands of attendees. Fun performers including acrobats, stilt walkers and more entertained the crowd. Thanks to everyone who came by, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



## New City Hall in Development

### Funds in Place for New Facility

The first phase of the Civic Center Master Plan – the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre – is complete. Now the city has begun shifting to the second phase – a new city hall facility.

Which leads us to ask, what would you like to see in a new City Hall?

To help ensure the new facility meets the needs and vision of the community, Northglenn

[www.northglenn.org/cityhallsurvey](http://www.northglenn.org/cityhallsurvey)  
Go here to give us your opinion.



residents are asked to fill out a survey at [www.northglenn.org/cityhallsurvey](http://www.northglenn.org/cityhallsurvey).

The new City Hall aspires to:

- Be an inspiring civic resource for residents
- Serve as a gathering place and anchor of the Civic Center
- Foster a sense of pride, camaraderie and community

The plan is for the new City Hall to be placed off

Community Center Drive next to the Northglenn Veterans Memorial, where the old rec center parking lot is now.

The current City Hall is nearly 40 years old, and lacks the resources, safety infrastructure and proper space for employees to efficiently provide services to the community.

The cost for the new City Hall is estimated at \$18 million – and the city already has the money to pay for it. No

new taxes will be necessary. The funds were generated by the ½% sales tax and the 4% Special Marijuana Tax, both of which can only be used for capital projects.

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority bonded \$11.21 million to construct the public infrastructure on the Civic Center project. Part of that investment will be used for the City Hall project.

When complete, the Civic Center will be a new heart of the city, providing civic, cultural and economic amenities to residents.

### GIFT CARD FOR YOUR THOUGHTS?

We're working to ensure things continue "Looking Up!" for the city through the update to our new comprehensive plan.

However, to make the new plan a success, we need feedback from all our residents.

Go to [www.northglenn.org/lookingup](http://www.northglenn.org/lookingup) to check out all the surveys, maps and documents. Let us know what you think, and you may just win our monthly raffle to receive a \$25 gift card to a local business!

**LOOKING UP**  
A VISION FOR NORTHGLENN'S FUTURE

▶ Go to [www.northglenn.org/newcityhall](http://www.northglenn.org/newcityhall) for more information and future updates on the project.

## Holiday Donation Options Available Through City

Want to help your neighbors in need? Look for the big green bins at City Hall, Recreation Center, and Justice Center beginning Nov. 22.

One bin will be for non-perishable food; the other for new toys. Everything collected in the bins will be distributed to

residents of Northglenn and nearby communities.

An online option is to assist the Northglenn Police Department and its partnership with KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children. Financial donations are being taken now at <https://kygo.com/christmascrusade>.

They will be used to purchase toys for youth who were nominated by law enforcement agencies throughout the metro area. Therefore, these funds may not go toward a gift for a Northglenn child, but they will absolutely go to a deserving one.

### NOMINATE RESILIENT YOUTH FOR ADAMS COUNTY AND CITY HONOR



**Do you know of a Northglenn youth who has overcome great hardship?**

Nominate that person for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA).

This program honors young residents who have faced

overwhelming obstacles to become successful and productive students and members of the community.

Nominees must be in sixth through 12th grade, up to 20 years old, as of Dec. 31, 2021.

City Council will salute the Northglenn

nominees during a special event, and at least one city nominee will be honored at the county level.

Nominations are due by Jan. 31 at <https://bit.ly/acmcy2022>. For more information, email Jenni Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## Refurbished Bikes Being Given Away For Free

**Sat., Dec. 4, 9-11 a.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway**

The Northglenn Bike Program will be giving away about 300 bicycles to the community on a first-come, first-served basis.

Over the past year, these

refurbished bikes were donated by the public, and program volunteers cleaned them up and made the necessary repairs so they can be given away.

Those who stop by are invited to stay for the Olde Fashion Christmas event, which starts at 10 a.m.

▶ See Page 10 for more on Olde Fashion Christmas.

The city is still taking used bicycles. You can drop them off at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, or the Maintenance & Operations Building, 12301 Claude Court.

## Make A Difference for Northglenn Students With App

### Adams 12 Five Star Schools

If you knew a student in your child's class didn't have shoes for school, chances are you'd help if you could, right?

But it's hard to know if the family down the street has food on their table or if their child will have

a winter jacket this year, so how can you help?

Enter the new initiative between Adams 12 Five Star Schools, the Five Star Education Foundation and the Purposity app. Together, we can make a difference in the learning and lives of our students.

"Purposity and its quest to connect communities around purpose is in keeping with the Adams 12 Five Star commitment to ELEVATE student success," said Lisle Reed, Whole Child Initiatives Coordinator, Student Engagement Initiatives at Adams 12 Five Star Schools. "We are

proud and excited to partner with the Foundation and Purposity to make a lasting difference."

By signing up, you're sent one weekly notification with specific needs: it might be a winter jacket for a student in one of our schools or household essentials for a family that lost their home in a

fire. You decide if you want to help and meet a need in just a few clicks, right from your phone. It's the simplest way to make an impact locally.

To get started, download the Purposity app from the App Store or Google Play and follow Five Star Education Foundation.



*Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty*

*Meredith Leighty*

# Time to Give Thanks This November

## ► Council Member Downing Touted for Three Decades of Service to City



Leighty

In November, we take time to reflect and offer gratitude for the blessings in our lives. This year, I am particularly thankful for my family and our wonderful city.

### Veterans Day Celebration

I am also very thankful for the veterans that have served and protected our country and I am so glad that we can return to our traditional veteran appreciation events this year. The Northglenn Senior Center will host the annual veteran's lunch, and we will rededicate our stunning Northglenn Veterans Memorial that now stands proudly in a beautiful plaza (*see below for more information*).

Additionally, we have members of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra performing a patriotic program in our new Parsons Theatre (*see Page 12 for details*).

### Thanks to Joyce Downing

City Council Member Joyce Downing will officially step down from office on Dec. 13. This marks nearly 30 years of distinguished service to Northglenn, the



*Then-Mayor Joyce Downing speaks at the city's peace officer memorial vigil in 2013.*

*"I know Joyce will always be involved in our community – and I am thankful for that – yet I will miss working with her every week. Thank you, Council Member Joyce Downing, for everything."*

region, and beyond. Joyce served on City Council as a Ward 2 representative, mayor pro tem and mayor, and has been instrumental in moving our community forward. Joyce advocated and worked for the historic designation and restoration of the Stonehocker Farmhouse, completion of the N Line that voters had approved and paid for, purchase and placement of public art, urban renewal and many other lasting legacies.

I deeply appreciate Joyce for her dedication to our community, but also her practical perspective and breadth of knowledge. I know Joyce will always be involved in our community – and I am thankful for that – yet I will miss working with her every week. Thank you, Council Member Joyce Downing, for everything.

In closing, I'd like to share one final moment of gratitude. I am extremely thankful the COVID vaccine has helped lessen the impact on our family and community traditions this year. I wish you a warm, safe and wonderful Thanksgiving, Northglenn!

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

## Olde Fashion Christmas Back

Sat., Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Pkwy.

After a year's hiatus, return to the beautiful, turn-of-the-century Stonehocker Farmhouse for an Olde Fashion Christmas.

With this free event, you can enjoy holiday music as soon as you enter the door from local performers, including the Northland Chorale.

You can then browse affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers in the kitchen. Santa awaits upstairs to take photos with the kids. Afterward, they can pick out a free book to bring home, thanks to Northglenn Build A Generation.

Please wear a facemask indoors if you have not been vaccinated for COVID-19. (You are welcome to wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable.)

Go to [www.northglenn.org/oldefashionchristmas](http://www.northglenn.org/oldefashionchristmas) for more information. You can also contact Council Member Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or [nhpf1999@aol.com](mailto:nhpf1999@aol.com). Presented by the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission.



► We still have yard signs available to honor local veterans. Call 303.450.8801 to arrange for pickup!

## Re-Dedication for Memorial

### ► Spaghetti Lunch Follows Veterans Day Ceremony

Thurs., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., Northglenn Veterans Memorial, on the Festival Lawn east of the Northglenn Recreation Center

Gather together with members of the American Legion Post 22 to honor American service personnel.

The event starts with the re-dedication of the Northglenn Veterans Memorial, complete with a three-shot volley. The memorial has been closed to the public for months due to construction on the new Festival Lawn and additions being made to the Memorial Plaza.

After the ceremony, we'll head over to the Community Room in the new rec center for a free spaghetti lunch. (Reservations by Nov. 8 are requested). Everyone is invited, and our veterans are especially welcome!

To register, go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) or call 303.450.8801. **RECTRAC CODE: 30531002**

## NORTHGLENN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

**For the safety of staff and visitors, City of Northglenn staff are wearing masks for indoor meetings and group interactions. Regardless of vaccination status, we kindly ask Senior Center visitors to mask up – but it is not required.**

**Activities are for people 55 and over and they take place at the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted.**

**For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to sign up.**

### Holiday Tea Party Fri., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the holiday season in style with afternoon tea, complete with entertainment. Cost is \$10. Please register by Nov. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530005**

### Estate Planning Mon., Nov. 8, 2 p.m.

When it comes to protecting your family and planning your estate, there's a lot of false and misleading information out there.

Althaus Law will present basic information on estate planning and probate, including wills and trusts. This class is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by Nov. 5. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

### Pie Bake-Off Mon., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.

Who will be the queen or king of pies this fall? Does your apple, chocolate or even shepherd's pie have what it takes to win? No matter the outcome, everyone can sample the entries after the contest. Cost is \$3 if you are not

entering a pie. Please RSVP by Nov. 12. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530003**

### Poetry Open Mic Thurs., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.

Share your favorite poem or one you have written, or just enjoy the show as an audience member. Refreshments will be served alongside a light snack. There is no charge. Please RSVP by Nov. 12. When you sign up, let us know if you want to participate in the open mic. **RECTRAC CODE: 30531003**

### SENIOR BOOK CLUB: "Becoming"

Tues., Nov. 23, 1 p.m.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.



## 2021/22 ART ON PARADE

The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and the city invite residents and art lovers to vote for their favorite piece in the 2021/22 Art on Parade.

Vote online at [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org) or with a printed ballot available at the Northglenn Recreation Center through Nov. 12. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People's Choice Award for placement in the city.

Major funding is provided by NAHF and SCFD. For more information about the program, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or [mstricker@northglenn.org](mailto:mstricker@northglenn.org), or go to <http://northglennarts.org/public-art/art-on-parade>.



1. Lucky Ducks



2. Dragonfly



3. Hannah



4. Dancing Aspen



5. Dominion



6. Sun Shadow Moon Light

### WANT TO SEE MORE?



One of these sculptures will join more than two dozen others that have been permanently placed in the city. Rather than taking a long drive, you can see almost all of them from your computer, tablet or phone! Senior Center staff have shot a series of short videos that are available at [www.northglenn.org/sculpturetour](http://www.northglenn.org/sculpturetour).



Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20, 2 p.m.,  
New Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

In "War of the Flowers," Su Teatro brings to life the inspiring tale of five women fighting for their lives and livelihoods.

On Feb. 15, 1969, in Brighton, Guadalupe Briseño, Mary Padilla, Rachael Sandoval (who was pregnant at the time), Martha del Real, and Mary Sailes took a dramatic stand for better working conditions that became a flashpoint in Colorado's labor community and helped launch the

Chicano movement. What today is called the Kitayama Carnation Strike, began in the summer of 1968 and led to these four women chaining their bodies to the gates of the Kitayama carnation plant as a final effort to be heard.

Northglenn Arts is thrilled to, once again, be partnering with Su Teatro to bring this production to the city.

Tickets are \$15 to \$20 with discounts available. Visit [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org) or call 303.450.8888 for more information and to purchase tickets.

## State Poet Pens Work for Parsons Theatre

Colorado's Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebre gave a live reading of his poem "An Exercise in Ritual" on Oct. 6 during the VIP celebration at the new Parsons Theatre. The poem was written and dedicated to the theatre.

► To see a video of LeFebre reciting his poem at the VIP event or to read the verses, go to [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org).



Colorado Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebre recites his poem on Oct. 6.

LeFebre declares "what a gem this space is, not only for the North Metro Area, but for the larger arts and culture ecosystem. Northglenn is seemingly a small community. A small community with an enormous heart. A small community with immense foresight. A small community with a huge love for its people. As Northglenn grows, so too will its connection to its people. That's what culture does. It makes us feel a part of something. It creates bridges where otherwise maybe walls would be."

"Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to your story, to our collective story, for creating something truly special that has the potential to advance equity, give voice to the purposely silenced, be intentionally reflective of the diverse communities that wish to see themselves on stages and in programming," states LeFebre.

## Wyatt a Pioneer for City Parks and Rec



Wyatt

We recently received word of the passing of a significant person in the city's history.

Eleanor Wyatt passed away almost a year ago, on Nov. 6, 2020, at her home in Arizona.

Moving to the area that would become Northglenn in 1961, Eleanor lived in the city with her husband, John, and two daughters, Patricia and Nancy.

She immediately became involved with the Northglenn Metropolitan Recreation District and Adams County

Trails Committee. Eleanor also created the Northglenn Garden Club and for a time served as the president of the Colorado State Garden Club. Over the years, she received numerous awards from different city committees, Adams County, the National Forest Service, National Garden Clubs, the Colorado Parks and Recreation Society, Midwest Regional Council of the National Parks and Recreation Association, and more.

In 1981, the name of the Centennial Park was officially changed to Eleanor M. Wyatt Centennial Park. In 2016, a sculpture garden was added to the area, and Eleanor made it to the opening celebration. This was the last time she was able to visit.

## YOUNG ACTORS' INSPIRATION



Participating in theatre provides a wide range of benefits for youth. Building dedication. Working as a team. Pushing comfort levels. (And don't forget - making tons of friends!) But don't just take our word for it. Go to [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn). There you can watch the new Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) video where participants in the recent production of "The Great Gatsby," along with NYT Director Kimberly Jongejan, talk about everything gained from acting - both on the stage and behind the scenes. (And as an added bonus, now NYT cast members will be among the first to work inside the new Parsons Theatre!) For more information about Northglenn Youth Theatre, including upcoming shows and available classes, go to [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org). The Northglenn Youth Theatre will be performing "All Together Now" on Nov. 13 and 14. Check the back page for more details.





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**Colorado Symphony**  
**7:30PM | NOV 11**

Adults \$20-25 | Youth, Seniors, Military \$18-23 | Groups \$15-20

To celebrate Veterans Day, enjoy an evening of music presented by members of the Colorado Symphony featuring the Ivy Street Ensemble.

**Northglenn Youth Theatre**  
presents  
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL  
**ALL TOGETHER NOW!**  
a global event celebrating local theatre  
**NOV 13-14**  
NOV 13 at 7 PM | NOV 14 at 2 PM

Adults \$15 | Youth, Seniors, Military \$13 | Groups \$10

**Dance** Did you know that we offer Belly Dancing classes?  
**Ages 16+** We have a session starting in December. Classes are held Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Winter session starts 12/8 - register today!

**NYT Auditions**  
**Disney's Frozen Jr.**  
Ages 8-12

**NOV 30-DEC 2** by appointment only  
Schedule online at [NorthglennArts.org/Auditions](https://NorthglennArts.org/Auditions)  
Disney's worldwide phenomenon is taking Broadway Junior by (snow)storm!

Kick off the inaugural **Northglenn Arts Presents** season in the **NEW Parsons Theatre!**  
Isn't it time for a date night, a girls night or an excuse to venture out? We've got a great lineup of shows - we can't wait to see you!

for pricing, event information, and to purchase tickets visit  
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